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1. AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE'S PERFORMANCES BEFORE
SELL OUT CROWDS AT COPENHAGEN'S TIVOLI THEATER
JULY 13-16 WERE A CRITICAL AND POPULAR SUCCESS.

2. COPENHAGEN IS THE HOME OF HIGHLY ACCLAIMED
ROYAL DANISH BALLET AND AUDIENCES HERE KNOW AND
LOVE BALLET. THE EXCITEMENT AND PERFECTION OF
THE AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE'S ART WON OVER THESE
MOST DEMANDING AUDIENCES.

3. THE VISIT WAS ARRANGED PRIVATELY BETWEEN THE
DANCE COMPANY AND THE DIRECTOR OF TIVOLI. A GENEROUS
SUBSIDY FROM THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE HELD TOP TICKET
PRICES TO 125 KRONER (APPROXIMATELY 21.00 DOLLARS).

4. GALA OPENING NIGHT WAS CAPPED BY POST PER-
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FORMANCE DINNER AT RESIDENCE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
DEAN FOR ENTIRE BALLET COMPANY OF 90 PLUS DANISH
GUESTS INCLUDING MINISTER OF CULTURE, PERMANENT
UNDERSECRETARY FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS, EDITORS AND
DANCE CRITICS FROM TOP COPENHAGEN NEWSPAPERS, LEADING
FIGURES FROM THE DANISH THEATER AND BALLET SCENE.

5. THE ARTISTIC TRIUMPH OF THE AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE
SYMBOLIZES AMERICAN THANKS TO DENMARK FOR SENDING
THEIR ROYAL BALLET TO AMERICA IN CELEBRATION OF THE
BICENTENNIAL LAST YEAR.

6. PRESS COVERED ALL PERFORMANCES AND AMBASSADOR'S
OPENING NIGHT DINNER. REVIEWS UNIFORMLY LAUDATORY.
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